

Attorney Docket No. 242720US-3 CONT
New Application Preliminary Amendment filed herewith

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is pending in the present application with Claims 2-50 having been canceled by the present amendment.

This application is a continuation application of parent application serial no. 10/059,187, filed on January 31, 2002. A supplemental amendment will be filed in due course.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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